BUSINESS LOOKING UP-THE TO-BACCO MARKET.

Increase in Sales-A Court Appointment-A Question of Free Water-To Be Congratulated-Social, Personal, and General Notes.

REDFORD CITY, VA., February 13 .special.)-For some time past there has considerable depression here in busiess, and loss of confidence in home interprises. It was quite a pleasant resurance when a Bedford City bond for \$1.00 sold at public nuction Wednesiny, in Lynchburg, at value, planters have been recently earry-

ir tobacco to the Lynchburg and oke markets, but are again begincople's Warehouse this week the of leaf tobacco sold has doubled that of the previous week, being 16,000, s compared with 8,000 last week This does not include the sales for The prices realized have not igh, as the grades of tobacco have inferior. Of several lots of betr grades sold last week, the average to was \$7.02 per 100, the best brings \$14.25. The damp weather is apted to handling the weed, and not-mistanding the muddy, heavy conding the roads, a great deal of it is high hauled to the markets. Bedford always rangled as one of the best always ranked as one of the best co sections, and produces many ties. It is the main resource of the r for a money return.
W. A. Carpenter, of Abingdon, who

en appointed by the Comptroller Treasury, at Washington, as ex-of the affairs of the First Na-Bank, has arrived and entered

COURT APPOINTMENT.

Mayor J. L. Campbell has been ap-ointed by Judge Brown to fill the va-ancy on the Board of Supervisors of the county, made by the retiring of Mr. M. Bolling. The appointment is an imirable one. Mr. Campbell's large ac-mintance with business methods, ac-counts, and legal matters will make him any valuable in the affaits of the board. valuable in the affairs of the board, the late meeting of the Council, Mr. At the late meeting of the Council, Mr. F. Spencer applied for a franchise establish a gas plant for the purposes lighting and heating. The matter is referred to a committee. The question of the free water supply omized Randolph-Macon Academy at a time of its location here again came of the Professor A. M. Hughlett appearing behalf of the school. A committee

s instructed to confer with the trustees the institution and endeavor to effect

ied this week, at the age of 78 years, and Mrs. L. J. Cash, also aged 78, died at er home near Lowry's.

TO BE CONGRATULATED. Miss A. D. Johns, who, for the past three sessions has made a noble record as a teacher here, leaves to-day for Leesburg, where she has accepted the position made vacant by the sudden death of Professor W. S. Graves. The departure of Miss Johns creates a void in the educational circles of the place that will be difficult to fill. Leesburg is to be constraintated on such an acquisicongratulated on such an acquision to its social and literary circles. Rev. Dallas Tucker and Mrs. Tucker ve arrived and occupy the rectory, is has undergone a process of renois has undergone a process of renoing, painting, papering, etc., that rening to the painting it very attractive. It is a large,
-fashioned house, in the midst of a
grassy yard, adorned with many
ic-spreading trees, and in summer,
ectally, is very inviting,
he members of the church gave a
t of donation party this afternoon,
en all manner of eatables were sent
and calls were made to welcome the

en all manner of eatables were sent and calls were made to welcome the w rector and his family. For years many of the negroes of a town have obtained their supply of all by picking up all that falls from the in their transit through the town, d by gleaning from the empty cars they are carried back to the mines, acres of women and children may be Dezens of women and children may be seen at all hours gathering up these fragments, which, when accumulated, make unite a good smount and insure a fire. Often the boys, who have grown very careless, leap off and on the ears while they are in motion, and are in constant danger. To-day posters are up, prohibiting the practice in future, and there is great gloom and consternation. The question of fuel will become a very difficult one for these poor people, many of whom cannot get work, and their demands on benevolent organizations will be heavier than before. of women and children may be be heavier than before.

SOCIAL

The only social events of the week we been the meetings of the ladies its, which are always pleasant events, and to busy housekeepers, particularly, are an agreeable interlude in the monoore an agreeable interlude in the mono-onous routine of every-day duties. Miss Mary Nichols gave a few of her riends a most enjoyable progressive achre party Monday evening, the game

being participated in by Misses Stanard and Nannie Griffin, Hattle Thurman, Nannie Sale, Rossalle Smith, and the Namie Sale, Rossale Simin, and the gracious young hosters. The gentlemen were Messra. S. W. Clark, W. B. Dunn, C. A. Moore, Nelson Sale, J. R. Gray, Jr., and J. L. Nichola. The very dainty refreshments were a very delightful adfunct of the occasion. Miss Mary Boatwright, of Buckingham, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A.

Miss Effle Kyle has accepted a position Macon, Ga., and left Monday for that

Miss Alice Wharton, sister of Dr. L. B. harton, of William and Mary College, is accepted a position at Wilmington, and left a few days since to enter mer dulies. She is one of the most used and interesting ladies here, and to is much regret at her departure.

Its Louise Kasey is quite ill from

Miss Stanard Griffin is visiting Miss Mary L. Hulter, at Lynchburg.
Mrs. O. B. Barker, of Lynchburg, is on a visit to her father, Mr. J. M. Wright.
The beautiful Hotel Belford has been purchased by Mr. — Vaughan, of Richburg who will once it some time in who will open it some time in

Mr. S. H. Burt has sold a farm near Otterville to a gentleman from the West

Bank Consolidation.

WINSTON, N. C., February 13.-(Spe-

afternoon purchased the building, and afternoon purchased the building, and has taken over the deposits of the First National Bank. Mr. J. W. Fries is president of the first-named institution, while Mr. J. C. Buxton has held the same office with the latter since its reorganization, in 1803. On Monday morning the People's bank will move into the building formerly owned and occupied by the First National, where its business will be conducted in the future. pled by the First National, where its business will be conducted in the future. This is perhaps the most magnificent bank building in the State. It is admirably fitted up in every way, having modern fixtures, and antique oak furnimodern fixtures, and antique oak furnimodern fixtures. ture; tile floors, and a front of Moore-county (N. C.) brownstone.

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REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, February 13.-Irregularity was the chief characteristic at the stock market at the opening this morning. After the initial trading, however, speculation became rather active, and prices declined sharply in a number of instances. The bears were decidedly aggressive, and gave considerable attention to the Industrial issues. The investigation by a legislative committee, now progressing in this State, was used with effect by the bears against Sugar, Leather, and Tobacco, and timid holders, impressed with the idea that new and important laws are to follow the investigations, parted with stock. Sugar fell 7-8, to 110 3-4; Tobacco 11-4, to 68 1-4; and Leather preferred 11-2, to 551-2.

The Coal and Iron stocks were depressed, the unfavorable condition and the serious break in the price of steel rails having led to liquidations. Illinois Steel broke 21-4, to 30, while odd lots of Minnesota Iron brought 47, against 50, the last reported sale. Tennessee Coal and Iron fell 23-8, to 201-8, in sympathy. The railway list was weak for a time.

The railway list was weak for a time, on cable advices relative to the political on cable advices femalike to the pointed disturbances in Crete. Louisville and Nashville, Atchison, and Northern Pa-cific were all sold by foreign houses. The Trunk Lines and Anthracites showed little of interest. In the bituminous coal-ers, Hocking Valley was pressed for

ers, Hocking Valley was pressed for sale, and fell about 2 points, to 7.

In the inactive issues, Laclede Gas preferred declined 31-2, to 711-2, and American Cable 21-2, to 871-2.

The bank statement was not important and had little, if any, influence. The surplus reserve was reduced \$2,901,825; loans expanded \$2,854,100; the cash on hand decreased \$3,123,500, and deposits decreased \$885,700.

Some of the small bears took their

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Some of the small bears took their profits in the Grangers, Hocking Valley, Jersey Central, and Tennessee Coal near the close, and this imparted a somewhat steadier tone to speculation. The total sales were 109,901 shares.

Bonds were weak, the sales footing up

Treasury balances: Coin, \$123,613,597; eurrency, \$68,164,896. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call, 11-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 per cent. Ear silver, 643-4. Silver at the board Sterling exchange firm, with actual

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84.2444.85 for sixty days, and \$4.86.24454.87 for demand; posted rates, \$4.85.1-2634.87 1-2; commercial bills, \$4.83.1-4634.84 1-4.

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak,

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks .

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Chicago, Burnagion and Quacy... 734

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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New York Central 9334
New York Central 934
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Norfolk and Western, preferred 1634
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 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

 Northern Facilities
 3074
 The averages show the following, compared with the last two years:

 Northwestern
 103/4
 Feb. 3, '97. Feb. 15, '96. Feb. 16, '95.

 Northwestern preferred
 151/5
 Loans
 \$500,367.700
 \$451,703.100
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 Western Union
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 Wheeling and Lake Erie
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THE BANK STATEMENT. The weekly statement of the Asso-ciated Banks shows the following at 100. changes:

Reserve, decrease, \$2,901,825. Loans, increase, \$2,854,100. Specie, increase, \$63,000. Legal tenders, decrease, \$3,756,500.
Deposits, decrease, \$85,700.
Circulation, decrease, \$61,000.
The banks now hold \$51,565,225 in ex-

Circulation, decrease, 20,000.

The banks now hold \$51,565,225 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York Financier says this week: A further shrinkage of \$2,901,825 in the reserves of the New York Clearing-House banks, coming after the previous week's decrease of \$5,908,000, makes the total contraction for the past fourteen days \$8,509,829. In the same time the decrease in cash was \$6,324,000. This is favorable, from a banking point of view, and especially since loans have expanded during the same time nearly \$11,000,000, but the excess reserve of the banks is still \$51,638,225, and the outlook for better rates in the money market is not visibly brighter.

A factor of some importance in the situation at present is the rapid contraction of circulation. The decrease to the present time, counting October, has been about \$4,000,000; and, as the normal average of the New York banks is slightly under \$14,000,000, a further reduction is to be looked for. The movement will be slower

\$14,000,000, a further reduction is looked for. The movement will be slower from now on, for the reason that the \$3,000,000 monthly limit on circulation de-

The changes in the statement for the week are indicative of better business.

Loans have increased \$2,854,600. The loss in cash was \$3,123,500, and deposits con-

changes, ordinarily, would not be im-portant, they are worthy of attention at present, as revealing a lighter movement of currency to this centre. The falling off is probably not so much on account of the low rate of interest on balances, as

ders 113,464,500 89,718,760 85,149,400 Net depos-

Georgia and Alabama consols, 80%

RAILBOAD STOCKS Par. Atlanta and Charlotte 100 92

RICHMOND STOTE MARKET. RICHMO 4 . February 13, 1817. SALES-National Bank of Virginia-5 shares GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. United States 4's 112 STATE SECURITIES UATS-6234

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CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market firm; inferior to choice, \$2,50054; lambs, \$2,50055. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., February 13.-Flour-Winter patent, \$4.65634.85; fancy, \$4.20624.40.

Wheat-Quiet; No. 2 red, 89 1-2c.
Corn-Duil; No. 2 white, 23 3-4c.; No. 2 mixed, 23c.; No. 3 white, 23 1-2c.
Qats-Steady; sample mixed, 17 3-4c.; rejected mixed, 17c.; No. 3 mixed, 17 3-4c.
Pork-Clear family, \$8.75; clear butt, \$8.59; clear butt, \$8.50; clear butt, \$8.50; clear butt, \$8.50; clear butt, \$8.50; clear bellies, \$4.75; boxed meats, 1-ic. more.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., February 13, 1897.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, St to 52c.; mixed, 86 to 52c.; shortberry, St to 52c.; mixed, 27 to 52c.; No. 2 red, 91 to 52c. Corn—White Virginia, 30 to 31c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21 1-2 to 22c.; No. 3 mixed, 20 1-2 to 21c.; winter seed oats, 24 to 49c. Rye, nominal.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., February 13.-Flour-Richard Pobacco Marker.

Richmond, Va., February 13, 1897.

No auction sales to-day.

Privato sales: Fillers, 17: wrappers, 16: dark leaf, 4. Total, 37 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, 5,240.44; tobacco, 31,207.65. Total, 34,447.49.

Crenshaw Warehouse will have a special auction sale of hogshead tobacco over the heads, including bright and dark strips and leaf, and Burleys, Monday morning, 15th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp, to which special attention is called. THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK February 13.—Flour—Dull, weak, and unchanged; southern flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Spot market dull; f. o. b., 903-4c.; ungraded red, 72691c; options fairly active and irregular, closing weak at a 5-861 1-4c. decline; No. 2 red, 813-8c.; March, 861-2c.; May, 803-4c.; June, 73-4c.; July, 77-7-8c.; September, 75-1-8c.

Corn—Dull but firm; No. 2, 23-2-8c. in elevator, 23-3c. affoat; steamer mixed. 27-1-2c.; No. 3, 27c.; options without feature, closing dull and unchanged; February, 21-3c.; May, 21-3-8c.; July, 20-1-2c.; No. 2, 213-8c.; No. 2 white, 23c.; mixed western, 212-23c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55c.; good to choice, 72-1-2680c.

Hidss—Firm and unchanged.

Hod—Firm, in moderate demand, and unchanged.

Beef—Quiet and steady; family, 194510.50; extra mess, 136-134.

Cut-Meats—Firm at 1382-13.50.

Tierced Beef—Slow but firm; city extra India mess, 136-134.

Cut-Meats—Firm; pickled beilies, 34.50; shoulders, 35; hams, 38.25639.

Lard—Quiet tut firme; western steam, 41.00; compound, May, 21.5. south American, 34.00; compound, May, 23.5. south American, 34.5. south Ameri NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, February 13.—Flour—Dull, eak, and unchanged; southern flour duil

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Virginia Fire and Marine.... 25 33

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Dark loose sales for week, 238,095 pounds,

Beef—Quiet and steady; family, \$39,50.50; extra mess, \$70,58.

Beef Hams—Firm at \$18,751.50.

Tierced Beef—Slow but firm; city extra India mess, \$12,7514.

Cut-Meats—Firm; pickled beiltes, \$4.50; shoulders, \$5; hams, \$8.25,639.

Lard—Quiet but firmer; western steam, \$4; city, \$3.50; May, \$4.15, nominally; refined dull; Continent, \$4.25; South American, \$4.60; compound, \$4,74.25.

Pork—Steady and quiet; new mess, \$25, \$5.75.

Butter-Steady: demand moderate; State dairy. 10@19c.; State creamery, 14@20c.; Eligins, 21 1-2c.
Cheese-Firm; demand moderate; State, large, 9@12 1-2c.; State, small, 9@12 1-2c.; part skims, 6@9 1-2c.; full skims, 3@6 1-2c.
Eggs-Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 18 1-2c.; ice-house, per case, 52@33.30; western, fresh, 18c.; southern, 17@17 3-4c.; limed, 12c.
Cottonseed-Oil-Strong and in fair de-Cottonseed-Oil-Strong and in fair de-mand; crude, 20029 1-2c.; yellow prime, Rosin-Quiet; strained, common to good, 1.70.
Turpentine-Firm at 29@29 1-2c.
Rice-Fairly active, firm, and un-

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, February 13.—The dry-goods market was more active to-day, and has shown far better results than of

of currency to this centre. The falling off is probably not so much on account of the low rate of interest on balances, as because of a renewed demand for losns in other quarters, and this of itself is rather important. The incident verifies the forecast made some time since in this analysis—that the banks could not look for relief through gold exports—and, as further bond-loans were out of the question, a domestic expansion in business afforded the only measure of profit. Up to this time the commercial activity has not been so marked, but the changes in the statement show that business is giving signs of a revival, the extent of which cannot be judged at present with any degree of certainty.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The averages show the following, compared with the last two years:

Feb. 3, '97, Feb. 15, '96, Feb. 15, '95.

Loans ..., 260, 367, 700 485, 731, 90 483, 32.00, Specie ..., 260, 125, 250 70, 553, 400 81, 522, 700 125, 256, 700, 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 163, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 671, 100 160, 572, 100 160, 672, 100 CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

—; Northern Central, 69 3-4670; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Ists, 100 1-2; Gas, stock, 60 3-4661; do., bonds, 6's, 116 asked; do., bonds, 5's, 109 3-46110,

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, February 13.—Bar silver, 29-24d. Consols, 1127-16 for money, and and 1129-16 for the account.

PARIS, February 13, 2 P. M.—Three per cent. rentes, 102 francs, 45 centimes, for the account.

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The Shoe and Leather Review of February 13th says: The sensation of the week is the sale of 2,000 light native cowhides by Swift & Co., at 9 1-4c. This is regarded as a fabulous price, but the buyer had no recourse, as the stocks are small, and competition is keen. Several selections of hides are quoted 1-4c, higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL., February 12.—Cattle-Receipts, 200 head; market steady; common to extra steers, 33.609
55.40; stockers and feeders, 42.60954.25; cows and bulls, 31.60954.20; calves, 33.609
45.30; Texans, \$2.10034.20.
Hogs—Receipts, 19.00 head; market firm and 5c. higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, 33.30033.50; common to choice mixed, \$1.35043.55; choice asserted, \$3.450
33.57 1-2; light, 33.40035.57 1-2; pigs, \$2.250
33.55.

eat-Dull; spot, Sic. bid; May, 821-4@

CINCINNATI, O., February 13.-Flour-Vinter patent, \$4.55(\$4.5; fancy, \$4.206

more.
Racon—Steady; loose shoulders, \$4.25; loose short-rib sides, \$4.50; loose short-clear sides, \$4.52 1-2; loose clear bellies, \$5.25; boxed meats worth 1-4c, more.
Butter—Elgins, 25c.; Ohio and Indiana, creamery, 15417c.
Whiskey—Active at \$1.17.

nchanged. Wheat-Lower; May, 69 1-4@69 3-8c.;

Dark loose sales for week, 238,095 pounds, and 20c, highest price.

Private sales for week: Wrappers, 65; hetters, 27; fillers, 140; dark leaf, 124; Burget, 41; lugs, 20; western, 21. Total, 401 loogsheads, against 422 hogsheads for same week last year.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigar-ettes, \$15,148,55; tobacco, \$13,660,39. Total, 28,86,94.

Crenshaw Warehouse will have a special auction sale of hogshead tobacco over the beach toploding bright and dark.

Courton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, February 13.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—Market quiet; American spot grades, 1-16d, lower; American middling, 3 25-32d.; sales, 6,000 bales—American, 5,600 bales; speculation and export, 300 bales; receipts, 17,000 bales—American, 15,800 bales

187 bales; spinners, 87 bales; stock, 288,687 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 18,487 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,554 bales; to France, none; to the Continent, 1,250 bales; to the Channel, none; stock, 98,5673 bales.

Totals since September 1st; Net fectivits, 5,737,414 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 2,442,295 bales; to France, 523,29 bales; to the Continent, 1,422,359 bales; to the Continent, 1,523,59 bales; to the Continent, 1,523,59 bales; to the Continent, 1,523,50 bales; February, 31,69; March, 36,61; April, 36,67; May, 36,73; June, 36,72; July, 30,84; August, 56,85; September, 56,62; October, 46,55; November, 36,66; December, 56,51.

Total visible supply of cotton for the world, 3,942,738 bales, of which 3,530,458 bales are American, against 3,789,93 and 2,378,703 bales, respectively, last year, Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 52,343 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 108,825 bales. Crop in sight, 7,206,437 bales.

206,437 bales. NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. Q., February 13.— Rosin—Firm; strained, \$1.50; good strained, \$1.55. ed \$1.00. Spirits of Turpentine-Quiet; machine, 25 3-4c.; trregular, 26 1-4c. Tar-Quiet at 95. Caude Turpentine-Nominal. No re-

CHARLESTON, S. C. February 13.— Turpentine—Firm at 25 3-4c. Rosin—A. B. and C. \$1.40; D. E. and F. II.45; G. \$1.50; H. \$1.65; I and K. \$1.30; M and N. \$1.85; window-glass, \$1.30; water-white, \$2.15. SAVANNAH, GA., February 13.—Tur-

celpts, 209 casks. Rosin-Quiet and unchanged; sales, one; receipts, 3,325 barrels. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., February 13.—Fancy, 1-2c.; strictly prime, 2@2 1-4c.; off grades, 62c.; Spanish, 75c. per bushel. Farmers Hand-picked—Fancy, 3 1-2c.; extras, 2 3-4c.; No. 1 Spanish, shelled, 4 3-4c.; No. 1 Virginia, 3c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2c.

FINANCIAL.

CORN IS KING.

It is thirty-five years since corn sold be-low the prices of to-day. There will be a BOOM in the corn market. The supply is being reckiessly consumed, fed, or burned. The acreage for the coming crop will be decreased to per cent. High-grade corn is being held in strong hands for an advance of 25 cents per bushel.

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